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## BRITISH

### Statesmen Strenuously Oppose Lord Salisbury's Policy.

### Speeches in House of Lords.

### The Government's Course is Attacked in Both Branches of Parliament. Irish Members to Move an Amendment Condemning Coercion.

London, Jan. 17.—Lord Salisbury, in his address to the house of lords, at the opening of parliament, defended martial law in South Africa and urged the opposition to remember that they were not dealing with the question as to whether or not they could make out a good case against the government. The premier pleaded that they should not allow their eagerness to improve their party position make them forget the issue, whether or not Great Britain should be the victor in the war. He reminded the opposition that a wrong settlement now would impose grave difficulties and embarrassments upon the nation for many years to come.

Replying to the premier, Lord Rosebery said he favored a passive policy of peace which would receive overtures when made, and that in this connection he wished to know the truth of the rumors concerning the visit to London of Dr. Kuyper, the premier of Holland. "Had Dr. Kuyper brought such overtures?" he asked. "Not so far as I know," answered Lord Salisbury. "Have any overtures been received from the Boer leaders in Europe?" asked Lord Rosebery. To this question Lord Salisbury answered, "No."

Earl Spencer (Liberal) criticising Lord Salisbury's address, said that while he recognized the impossibility of granting the Boer demands for independence, he deprecated insistence on unconditional surrender. His lordship urged the government to promise the Boers autonomy similar to that possessed by the governments of Australia and Canada. The premier said he was glad to hear Earl Spencer vent an utterance for which he, the premier, had been frequently and unsparingly condemned. It was quite true that there was no possibility of granting the Boers independence. Neither was it the government's business, after being gratuitously attacked, to inform the Boers on what terms they would be forgiven, especially since the Boers had not yet expressed a wish to be forgiven.

After the speech from the throne had been formally read in the house of commons and the address in reply had been moved and seconded, the

Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, spoke in general terms against the course of the government in South Africa, urging conciliation in place of brute force. He said the same, to a large measure, was true of Ireland, where the government, at present, was "floundering between concession and coercion," and urged the adoption of the most liberal program toward Ireland.

The king's speech, opening parliament, was an unimportant utterance. He expressed regret that the war in South Africa was not concluded, said he trusted the decision of the sugar conference would lead to the abandonment of bounties, noted the conclusion of isthmian canal treaty, and said relations with other powers continued of a friendly character.

The Irish members held their usual session meeting, at which several amendments to the address were finally adopted. These included a petition for the revision of the Irish land and taxation laws, protests against the enforcement of the crimes act and the operation of certain courts, and against the concentration camps in South Africa. Another amendment contained an appeal for the relief of the congested districts and the better housing of the working classes in Ireland.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt (Liberal) by attacking the institution of martial law in Cape Colony and by accusing the government of grossly unconstitutional conduct in advising the ministers of Cape Colony not to summon the Cape parliament, brought up Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, who was in a most militant mood. Mr. Chamberlain declared that Sir William Vernon Harcourt ought to have placed a question of such vast importance in the form of an amendment. He proceeded to justify absolutely the position of the Cape government. Mr. Chamberlain said he did not care a scrap for legal opinions on one side or the other, that the government had to deal with an emergency, and that it had followed the universal practice of all countries. He said also that the government of Cape Colony should ask parliament to indemnify their acts.

## FORCES

### On the Land are Not so Formidable

### As the Revolutionists' Warship, Libertador.

### General Matos is Master of the Marine Situation, But the Revolt on Shore is Not Progressing.

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 17.—General Matos, the revolutionary leader, is master at sea, for President Castro's fleet does not dare attack the warship Libertador. The government troops, however, watch the coasts so well that the landing of arms and ammunition is nearly impossible. The only important successful landing took place Jan. 9, near Tucuman, where arms and ammunition were safely debarked. According to the latest reports received here regarding the whereabouts of the Libertador she was recently at the Dutch island of Aruba. She passed Jan. 9 in view of La Guayra and accidentally carried away the mast of a small schooner. General Matos thereupon paid \$150 to the captain of the schooner and towed her two miles to a harbor. The impression which prevails here is that the revolution is not progressing.

East Liberty Markets.  
East Liberty, Jan. 17.—Cattle fair, hogs fair, sheep fair, steady.

Grain and Pork.  
Chicago, Jan. 17.—Closing. May wheat 80 1-8; corn 63 3/4; oats 45 1-8; pork 17.06.

## MEMBERS

### Of the Isthmian Canal Commission

### Met to Consider the Panama Co.'s Proposition.

### Commission Expected to Complete Its Work and Make a Report to President Roosevelt by Tomorrow.

Washington, Jan. 17.—In response to a call issued by Admiral Walker, the members of the isthmian canal commission met to consider the proposition of the Panama Canal company to dispose of its property to the United States for \$40,000,000. All of the members were present and the proposition was at once taken up for consideration in detail. M. Lampre, the secretary general of the company, and Mr. Boufre, the chancellor of the French embassy, were called in for consultation and to explain certain details. It is expected that the commission will complete its work and be ready to report to the president by Saturday.

## THE PRINCE

### To Visit Cincinnati and Other Western Cities.

Washington, Jan. 17.—It is stated this morning that after the landing of Prince Henry, of Prussia, he will visit Niagara Falls, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis and other western cities.

## STEAMER

### Scuttled in Ten Feet of Water.

### Struck a Bar During Heavy Storm Last Night.

### Life Saving Crew Made Thrilling Rescues of Eight Passengers and Thirty Sailors Before Daybreak.

Loudington, Mich., Jan. 17.—Steamer No. 3, of the Marquette Railway went ashore at 5 o'clock this morning near here. She struck a bar, lost her headway, and fell over to the north side of North Pier, where she was scuttled in ten feet of water. Loudington life savers, before daybreak, had made the thrilling rescue of nine passengers and thirty sailors, four of the former being ladies. The sea is running high and the decks of the steamer are being washed with ice and waves. No lives were lost. The boat and cargo will probably be a total loss.

## STEAMSHIP

### Trust Talk is Again Active.

### Will Have a Capital of Fifty Million Dollars.

### The Combination Will Include One Hundred Trans-Atlantic Steamers, One to Leave New York Each Day.

New York, Jan. 17.—Talk of a great steamship trust is again active today. It will have a capital of \$50,000,000, and will include the American White Star, Red Star, Atlantic Transport, Dominion Lines and even the Cunard Line may be induced to join. Such a combination would include one hundred steamers and one would then sail from New York every day.

## FRIENDS

### Of Imprisoned Highwaymen Broke Into the Jail

### And When the Jailer Served Breakfast This Morning He Found the Birds Had Flown.

Pittsburg, Jan. 17.—At the Carnegie bureau a wholesale jail delivery occurred this morning. Geo. Harkens, Jan. Caylor and Wm. Verner, alleged highwaymen, were released by confederates who broke through a brick chimney, battered down the heavy door, burst locks from the cells and liberated their men. The jailer never knew anything about the delivery till he served breakfast and found his birds had flown.

## EFFORT

### Will be Made by the Ohio Delegates,

### Who Attend National Mining Conference,

### To Secure Action by Which the Pros of Pick and Machine Mining May be Drawn Closer Together.

Columbus, Jan. 17.—The United Mine Workers of Ohio today discussed the proposed conditions of next year's scale. All agree there should be an increase but the figures vary from 10 to 20 cents per ton advance for pick mining and a considerable increase for machine mining. An effort will be made by Ohio delegates at the coming national joint conference of miners and operators at Indianapolis to bring the price of pick and machine mining closer together.

## The Weather.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Ohio, fair, warmer tonight, partly cloudy Saturday, probably snow along lake, warmer in eastern portion.

## DEAD

### Body of the Young Woman

### Was Resting

### Beside That of Her Half Dead Lover

### When the Livery Horse They Had Hired Returned to the Barn.

### Letter in the Young Man's Pocket Stated That He Had Intended to Suicide and She Wanted to Die With Him.

Coffeen, Ills., Jan. 17.—Last night a livery rig belonging to H. R. Cundiff's livery stable, came into the barn with the dead body of Miss Gertrude Clifford in the buggy, and beside it the half-dead body of her lover, Fred Bockman. Two bullet holes were found in the girl's head, and two scalp wounds, inflicted by same weapon, were found in the skull of the young man. A letter, found in the young man's pocket stated that he was going to kill himself and that the girl asked that he kill her at the same time. The theory is that the letter is the ruse of a murderer to ward off suspicion.

## EXCLUSION

### Of John Chinaman is Provided for

### In the Bill Introduced in the U. S. Senate.

### The Bill Creating a Department of Commerce Will Have to be Amended Before it Will Receive Approval.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The senate for a brief time had under consideration the bill creating a department of commerce, and the discussion tended to show that the measure will have to be amended in many particulars before it can receive the approval of the senate. Serious objections were raised to the transfer to the proposed department of several important bureaus now a part of other departments of the government. Senator Mitchell (Ore.) introduced a bill prepared by the Pacific coast senators and representatives for Chinese exclusion. A bill was presented and passed providing that persons living in Porto Rico and the Philippines may execute deeds for property in the District of Columbia and the territories of the United States. A large number of uncontested and private pension bills were passed and the senate adjourned till Monday.

## QUESTIONS

### That Will be Asked of the British Government.

London, Jan. 17.—Among the interesting questions during the early days of parliament there will be several about the Chamberlain-Von Buelow quarrel. Mr. John Morley will ask whether any evidence can be adduced that the British government refused to take part in any suggested combination of European powers with respect to the war between the United States and Spain. This question will be an outcome of the recent rumors to the effect that it was Russia which prevented European intervention in this war.

## SIX YEARS

### Were Served and New Sentence Was Given.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 17.—"Rev." L. F. B. Howard, just released, from a six year sentence for swindling, from the Columbus, Ohio, Pen, was today sentenced here to two years and a half imprisonment for fraudulent use of mails.

## CONGRESS

### Will be Asked to Postpone the Fair.

### The Object of Pres. Francis' Visit to Washington.

### Managers Claim That the Foreign Governments Will Not be in Readiness to Make Displays Next Year.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The managers of the St. Louis world's fair will try to persuade congress to postpone the celebration from 1903 to 1904. This effort is one, if not the principal, reason for the visit to Washington of President Francis, of the Exposition Company, and Adolphus Bush, foreign representative of the big fair. The managers of the exposition will put forward the plea that foreign governments will not be in readiness to make their displays next year, but will be all prepared in 1904.

## GOVERNOR

### Receives Resignation of Lyons

### As a Trustee of the Dayton State Hospital.

### Result of Investigation Made by Committee of State Board of Charities May be a Reorganization.

Columbus, Jan. 17.—The Morning Mail brought Gov. Nash the resignation of Ex-Lieut. Gov. Lyons, as a trustee of the Dayton state hospital. The resignation was written on the day that the committee of the state board of charities completed its investigation of the complaints against Lyons. Gov. Nash said he had not requested the resignation and that the nature of the complaint against Lyons had been guarded as a secret. It is now believed that the investigation of the Dayton state hospital will result in many changes if not the reorganization of the institution.

## CLIMAX

### Of the King Alexander-Queen Draga Scandal

### Reached by the King Making Application the Greek Church to Arrange a Divorce.

Vienna, Jan. 17.—The Allgemeine Zeitung, Belgrade correspondent telegraphs his paper that King Alexander, of Serbia, has requested the Metropolitan of the Greek church to arrange a divorce for him from Queen Draga. General Laza, a lawyer named Maritch, and three other residents of the Belgrade, the correspondent says, are named as co-respondents.

## KOHLSAAT

### Retires From the Editorial Arena.

### Record-Herald Now in Frank B. Noyes' Charge.

### Mr. Kohlsaak Seeks Release From The Exacting Duties That Have Commanded His Attention for Seven Years.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—The Record-Herald publishes the following announcement, signed by Mr. H. H. Kohlsaak: "With this issue of The Record-Herald I wish to announce that I have turned over its editorship and entire business management to Frank B. Noyes, who, as publisher, has been associated with me since the consolidation of the two papers last April. By this step I seek release from those exacting duties which for seven years have engrossed my time, to the neglect of other matters and interests which now demand a larger part of my personal attention."

## HOWARD

### Takes the Witness Stand and Testifies in His Own Behalf.

### Challenges Many Statements

### That were Made by Witnesses for the Prosecution. His Attorney Pays Tribute to Goebel and Arraigns Former Governor Taylor.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—Jim Howard took the stand in his own defense, being the first witness called on that side. Judge Thomas R. Gordon made the opening statement for the defense. He paid a high tribute to the personal and political character of William Goebel, and was severe in his arraignment of ex-Governor Taylor and Caleb Powers. He contended that his client, the defendant, however, was innocent. Howard's defense in the present, as in the former trial, is an alibi. He swore that he was in the Board of Trade hotel when Goebel was shot, talking to Ben White and Joe Wages. He said he went to the statehouse the first time that afternoon. He says he was clean shaven and denied that he

exhibited any cartridges to W. H. Culton. Howard's attorneys produced a photograph of Howard which showed the prisoner to be smooth shaven. He said it was taken in November, 1899. Another photograph was produced by Howard which showed him to be smooth shaven. It was taken in a group with his wife and children, and the commonwealth objected to its exhibition to the jury. The court sustained the objection and the faces of Howard's wife and children were covered with paper. The clothes which Howard wore when he was in Frankfort on Jan. 30 were also shown to the jury. The suit was blue and the overcoat black. Attorney Campbell of the prosecution conducted a searching cross-examination of the witness.

## LOVERS

### Who Had Never Seen Each Other

### Met in the Windy City and Were Married.

### Romance of a Kansas City Physician and Miss Josephine Mullock, of Middletown, New York.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Meeting and marrying a woman whom he had never seen before was an undertaking which Dr. Andrew Stewart Mackney of Kansas City accomplished on his arrival in Chicago. Miss Josephine Mullock came all the way from Middletown, N. Y., to meet him, and they were married at St. Paul's church. The marriage was the outcome of a jest made by Miss Mullock when a mutual friend told her that Dr. Mackney would make her a good husband. Miss Mullock said she would marry him and correspondence was started.

## BATTLE

### Fought Under Ground by Officers and Thieves.

Victor, Colo., Jan. 17.—A desperate battle 400 feet under ground between ore thieves and officers and trusted employees occurred in the Independence mine on Battle mountain. Between five and seven shots were exchanged between the opposing parties. Lee Glockner, a member of the company's force, was shot twice but not seriously injured. The fight was most determined but the thieves finally gained the upper hand and forced the company men to retreat toward the big shaft, giving the thieves an opportunity to escape.

## PRISONER

### At New Orleans Says He is Not Edward Kearn.

New Orleans, Jan. 17.—T. E. Manners, under arrest here on suspicion that he is Edward Kern, wanted in New York to answer to the charge of robbing Mr. Thebaud of a quantity of valuable jewelry, still denies he is Kern. In his possession was found a toilet set marked "M. E. T.," which is supposed to belong to Mr. Thebaud's brother, but Manners says these letters are his own initials reversed, a practice which he says is not uncommon. He has engaged counsel, but no legal steps have been taken in his behalf.

## Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Cattle 2,500, steady; hogs 38,000, opened weak, later advanced 5 cent; sheep 12,000, steady, 10c lower.

## PAPERS

### Stolen in Advance of an Examination.

### Sold to Students Who Paid Five Dollars Each.

### Eight Appared for Examination With List of Questions and Answers and Were Placed Under Arrest.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 17.—The national department is having trouble with the paroling of the questions for examination of teachers for the public schools. The state superintendent has information of the arrest of eight negroes in Henry county, who appeared in the examination room with a full list of the questions and answers. County Superintendent Esby had them arrested, and they claimed that they had received the questions from a negro preacher named Brooken, paying him \$5 each. It is alleged that Brooken procured the papers from Oscalo, a teacher of Troy, paying \$15 for them.

## DISCOVERY

### Made in Time to Save the Clover Leaf Flyer.

Pana, Ills., Jan. 17.—Fire was discovered on the big bridge of the Cloverleaf railroad, west of Ramsey, by Rev. B. Hollock, just in time to prevent the wrecking of the "Commercial Traveler," a fast express train. The bridge, one of the most costly on the road, was wrecked, entailing a loss of thousands of dollars. Traffic has been transferred to the Pennsylvania lines.

## AMERICAN

### And English College Athletes Will Fight.

London, Jan. 17.—The Daily Mail states today that a coronation boxing carnival will be held at the National Sporting club in June at which picked representatives from Oxford and Cambridge will meet representatives of Harvard and Yale.

## Lumber Yard Burned.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Jan. 27.—The lumber yard and dry kilns of Frank Kendall at Kedron, 16 miles south of Pine Bluff, were destroyed by fire. Four million feet of lumber were burned. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, with no insurance.

## Five Hundred Killed.

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 17.—A city of Mexican telegram received here says that 500 people were killed by an earthquake at Chilpancingo, state of Guerrero, yesterday.







## PAST

Is Being Drilled  
Into

By A Writer

Familiar With Ohio's  
Early Oil History.Refers in His First Chapter  
to the Discovery Made  
in LimaAnd the Effect the Faurot Well Had  
on the Country at Large—A  
Retrospective View of  
the Situation.

In an interesting series of articles on the development of the oil resources in Ohio, the Toledo Bee starts off the first chapter by giving a detailed account of some of the early strikes, as far back as 1814, and refers to the discovery of oil in Allen county on the 9th of May, 1835, by B. C. Faurot and the results that followed:

Many interesting stories have been written on crude oil and the discovery of the product in many parts of the United States. None of these stories give credit where it belongs. Crude oil was first discovered in drilling for salt in the great state of Ohio. The state lays claim to the honor of being the home of petroleum. Ohio is naturally the home of petroleum as oil was first discovered in the state as early as 1814, and probably as far back as 1812.

As far as can be learned oil was first found in what is now Noble county, and within one mile of Caldwell, the county seat. The first well was drilled by a Mr. Thorley in 1814, for salt, when oil was found at the depth of 150 feet. In 1816 Robert McKee began drilling there for salt water. Oil was found and the product was given the name of buckeye oil and was sold for domestic purposes.

To make better use of the distance between the oil and the market, the first well was drilled in the United States. In the early days of the oil business, the oil was sold in barrels, and the price was about \$1.00 per barrel. The product was valued at \$1.00 per barrel.

Just before the war the oil business was in a state of depression. The price of oil was low, and the demand was small. The oil business was in a state of depression. The price of oil was low, and the demand was small.

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**BOYS SUITS AND OVERCOATS** at \$3.50 and \$5.00, worth \$7.00 to \$10.00; at \$7.50, worth \$12.00 to \$16.50.  
**CHILDREN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS** at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.50 and 2.00, worth fully four times the price we ask. Boys' Chinchilla Reefers and Russian Blouse Overcoats at \$1.50 and 2.00, worth three times as much.  
**FURNISHINGS.** 75c Fleece Underwear at 38c; \$1.00 Underwear at 50c; \$1.50 Underwear at 75c; Handkerchiefs worth 10c, at 4c; best cotton socks 7c, worth 12c; best work shirts 38c; best 75c and 50c soft and stiff dress shirts 37c; good work shirts 15c; Men's and Boys' Caps 15c, worth 35c; white laundered shirts, slightly soiled, worth \$1.00, at 35c; best 15c collars at 10c, any style.  
**PANTS.** Men's and Boys' Pants from 60c to \$2.98 (special bargain table) worth double the price; Knee Pants 15c, worth 25c to 35c; Knee Pants 38c, worth 50c to 75c.

## SHOES.

A big lot of Men's and Women's dress and work Shoes at 90c. A big lot of Boys' and Youths' Shoes, worth \$1.50, at 88c. Other Men's Shoes at \$1.25, worth \$2; at \$1.50, worth \$2.50 to \$3; at \$2 and \$2.50, worth \$3.50 and \$4.50. Ladies' finest Shoes at \$1.50 and \$2, worth double. Bargains in Boys', Girls' and Children's Shoes and Rubbers. Big reduction in Felts and German Socks. Space forbids mentioning any more, but we are sure that a visit to our store will fully repay you. It simply means a saving of at least 50c on every dollar you spend.

## The Union Clothing and Shoe Co.

N. B.—Owing to the very low prices prevailing during the sale of this stock, we cannot afford to charge anything during this sale.

## In Northwestern Ohio.

The development of oil and gas in northwestern Ohio, seventeen years ago was a source of much surprise to the oil trade of the continent. It was believed by nearly all old time oil operators that oil somewhere became a product of, or was indigenous to, mountainous regions alone. When therefore, the news flashed over the wires of the finding of oil by Ben C. Faurot at his paper mill at Lima on the 9th day of May, 1835 it was not credited by one-third of those members of the trade who read it.

In the short space of a single decade an industry of vital importance to the state and nation has arisen from the small beginning.

When it has said an industry has arisen this does not properly convey the impression that naturally attaches to the business as it now appears. If an observer could cast his eyes over the numerous counties of northwestern Ohio, viz., Wood, Allen, Hancock, Sandusky, Auglaize, Mercer, Lucas, Putnam, Paulding, Van Wert, Seneca, Wyandot, Ottawa, Hardin, Henry, Shelby and oil or counties, and behold the life and activity prevailing, the energy displayed, the apparent recklessness exercised in the use of money, note the thousands of well paid men employed in the various branches of which the industry is composed; the great network of pipe lines, from two inches in diameter to the trunk line of eight inches, entwining the entire area of the oil belt; the innumerable iron storage vaults that contain an average of 35,000 barrels each that dot the lines of railways from one end of the field to the other, the bustling and hustling towns and villages which have sprung up flourished and prospered under the magic touch of this mighty financial force, the homes of poverty are transformed into palaces of plenty and splendor, observe the great system of transportation of both oil and gas by the use of the most gigantic force pumps that have yet done service for man; the curling, twisting, blackening smoke issuing from innumerable stacks of the largest oil refineries of the world, behold the enormous railway trains, drawn or propelled by ponderous engines, hastening this precious substance to its destiny in the beneficial service of the human race a limited view of this mighty and progressive industry of a decade may be had.

More "Stock Company" Purchases. The Union Oil and Gas company, of Lima, which is one of the pioneers in the stock company business, and has advertised to be paying big dividends

to stockholders ever since the sale of stock began, has bought some property in the Auglaize county field west of Wapakoneta, from the Oil Creek Oil Company. It has in Fushett, Moulton, Washington and Duchouquet townships, and consists of several hundred acres of leases, with a dozen wells which have a production of about 600 barrels per month. The price paid is not made public.

An Important Well. The Derrick says: "A well which promises to open up some new territory in Mercer county has been drilled by H. C. Co. on the Lawrence farm in section 27, Ripewell township three miles south of Celina. When drilled in last month, it showed a little oil that it was regarded as dry. Its water and was so reported in the Derrick's list of January. It was allowed to stand about two weeks and was shot with 200 quarts. The hole filled up rapidly with oil after the shot and when put to pumping did about 25 barrels the first twenty-four hours. The same company has started another well one location east. Leases have been picked up everything in the locality, and should the well now drilling come in good some activity should result this spring.

Another big well has been drilled in the Venedocia field that starts at 200 barrels. It is R. G. Gillespie's No. 2. J. Strothers, section 2, York township, D. A. Herring & Co's test on the Morris farm, in section 9, same section, proved to be a duster."

Dr. Quackenbos Subpoenaed Aunt by Medium of Her Favorite Pastry. Dr. John D. Quackenbos, professor emeritus of psychology in Columbia university, is defendant in an action brought by his sister, Mrs. Theodore R. Shear, and his aunt, Miss Jane A. Duncan, who have applied to the surrogate for his removal from the trusteeship of a fund left by his mother. At her death in 1889 she left \$8,000 to be shared equally by Professor Quackenbos, Mrs. Shear and Miss Duncan.

Decades involving the family in a bitter dispute, the case has developed a comic side, says the New York Herald. A mince pie and a woman in the guise of a Christmas messenger were employed to serve the aunt with process. Mr. Shear, who is a lawyer and represents his wife and her aunt in the litigation, said the other night that the case is now being heard by Charles Maas as referee. Mr. Shear said the elder Mrs. Quackenbos died in 1885, leaving the money in her son's hands as trustee. He invested the money, the lawyer said, and for a long time paid interest to Mrs. Shear and Miss Duncan. They had received no interest for eighteen months up to a few weeks ago, when application was made to the surrogate for an accounting and also for the professor's removal as executor.

In the course of the hearings before the referee, counsel for Professor Quackenbos, desired to call Miss Duncan as a witness, but she evaded service of summons until Christmas morning. Mr. Shear said the old lady every year receives at Christmas a pile from an old friend. When the basement bell rang that morning and a young woman, bearing a steaming mince pie, asked for Miss Duncan, she was admitted without suspicion. Miss Duncan met her in the parlor, and the messenger played the pie in her hands. Across the upper end of the summons directed her to appear before the surrogate as a witness.

The mince succeeded only partly. Mr. Shear said the subpoena was only a copy of the original order. As soon as he discovered this fact he explained to the surrogate that the service was invalid, and for that reason Miss Duncan has not appeared as a witness in the case. The lawyer said the pie appeared to be an excellent one, but it found no part of the Christmas dinner.

Professor Quackenbos declined to be seen at his home in New York.

WILL WETMORE BE BARRED? Secretary of Coronation Embassy May Not Be Received at Court. William S. K. Wetmore, eldest son of George Peabody Wetmore, United States senator from Rhode Island, has been named as one of the three special secretaries to represent the United States on the special embassy to Great Britain for the coronation of King Edward VII, says a New York dispatch to the Philadelphia Press.

Fourteen years ago his royal highness Albert Edward, prince of Wales, now king of Great Britain and Ireland and emperor of India, issued explicit orders to his querry, Typewrite Wilson, to remember the name of Wetmore, adding that no Wetmore should ever be presented to court.

Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore, then the most beautiful married woman in Homburg, had curiously declined to meet his royal highness at a dinner. Hence his indignation and his ban against all Wetmores.

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## UMMONS IN A MINCE PIE.

Dr. Quackenbos Subpoenaed Aunt by Medium of Her Favorite Pastry.

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Decades involving the family in a bitter dispute, the case has developed a comic side, says the New York Herald. A mince pie and a woman in the guise of a Christmas messenger were employed to serve the aunt with process. Mr. Shear, who is a lawyer and represents his wife and her aunt in the litigation, said the other night that the case is now being heard by Charles Maas as referee. Mr. Shear said the elder Mrs. Quackenbos died in 1885, leaving the money in her son's hands as trustee. He invested the money, the lawyer said, and for a long time paid interest to Mrs. Shear and Miss Duncan. They had received no interest for eighteen months up to a few weeks ago, when application was made to the surrogate for an accounting and also for the professor's removal as executor.

In the course of the hearings before the referee, counsel for Professor Quackenbos, desired to call Miss Duncan as a witness, but she evaded service of summons until Christmas morning. Mr. Shear said the old lady every year receives at Christmas a pile from an old friend. When the basement bell rang that morning and a young woman, bearing a steaming mince pie, asked for Miss Duncan, she was admitted without suspicion. Miss Duncan met her in the parlor, and the messenger played the pie in her hands. Across the upper end of the summons directed her to appear before the surrogate as a witness.

The mince succeeded only partly. Mr. Shear said the subpoena was only a copy of the original order. As soon as he discovered this fact he explained to the surrogate that the service was invalid, and for that reason Miss Duncan has not appeared as a witness in the case. The lawyer said the pie appeared to be an excellent one, but it found no part of the Christmas dinner.

Professor Quackenbos declined to be seen at his home in New York.

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William S. K. Wetmore, eldest son of George Peabody Wetmore, United States senator from Rhode Island, has been named as one of the three special secretaries to represent the United States on the special embassy to Great Britain for the coronation of King Edward VII, says a New York dispatch to the Philadelphia Press.

Fourteen years ago his royal highness Albert Edward, prince of Wales, now king of Great Britain and Ireland and emperor of India, issued explicit orders to his querry, Typewrite Wilson, to remember the name of Wetmore, adding that no Wetmore should ever be presented to court.

Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore, then the most beautiful married woman in Homburg, had curiously declined to meet his royal highness at a dinner. Hence his indignation and his ban against all Wetmores.

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## ENVOY OF THE KAISER.

Career of Prince Henry, Soon to Visit the United States.

## MOST POPULAR HOHENZOLLERN.

German Emperor's Personal Representative at the Launching of His New Yacht Is a Linguist and Musician, a Student of Men and an Adept at Statecraft.

Prince Heinrich, or "Heinrich the Navigator," as loyal Germans love to style him, who will soon visit the United States as the personal representative of Emperor William at the launching of the Kaiser's new yacht, has been from his youth the most popular of Hohenzollern princes. He is the second son of the late Emperor Frederick, the only brother of the present Kaiser, and was born on Aug. 14, 1862. Henry is the sailor prince of the imperial family, and, like most sailor princes, he has always held a high place in the affections of his people. There are loyal Germans today who regard Henry as the most talented member of the Hohenzollern family.

With his father, whom Germany idolized as "Unser Fritz," Henry was always a favorite son, and during the long, painful illness of the emperor Prince Henry was untiring in his filial devotion. He personally is unlike his brother, the emperor, in many ways. In appearance he is not quite so tall, but he has the strong, well knit figure of a young man in perfect health, says the New York Herald.

Members of the American reception committee whose German may not be so fluent as they could wish will find that the sailor prince can meet them on even terms with as polished English as their own. His English mother is largely responsible for that. But he is a linguist of no mean attainments, and in cruising about the earth he has picked up the vocabularies of many strange tongues in addition to those that usually form a part of the educational equipment of a well instructed European prince.

Prince Henry is a born seaman. He is never more happy than when on the quarter deck of his flagship. But he is also a keen student of men and affairs and has loved to indulge in such inland journeys in strange and distant countries as his sailor duties would permit. Less than forty years old, he is an admiral of the German navy, and sailor folk say that he has fairly won his naval rank wholly apart from his princely origin.

In questions of state his views are consulted, and they are usually considered sound even by his somewhat impetuous imperial brother. Prince Henry plays the violin fairly well and is

the composer of the royal family's "march," which is observed as a popular throughout Germany.

In May, 1885, Henry and his sister, as his wife the Princess Irene, third daughter of the Grand Duke of Hesse and of his consort, the Princess Alice of England. She is four years younger than her husband. Both are grandchildren of Victoria.

Prince Bismarck had opposed the match on the ground that the high contracting persons were first cousins. Prince Henry, declared that unless he could wed Irene he would remain a bachelor for life, and the threat had the effect of bringing his elders to terms speedily.

In the spring of 1884 he was in London, where his royal grandmother, Queen Victoria, always gave him a warm welcome, and the sailor prince was always popular among a nation of sailors. But neither of these facts prevented a dastardly attempt upon his life. While he stood in one of the upper rooms of the Paddington railroad station a dynamite bomb was exploded in a cloakroom of the Victoria station and wrecked that building. Dyna site was also found suitably placed in the Paddington station directly beneath the apartment in which the Prussian prince stood. The plot failed, and Henry's escape from death or serious injury was considered marvellous.

Prince Henry became an international figure when in the winter of 1897 Emperor William announced that his brother, now an admiral, would be sent in command of a squadron to look more carefully after the interests of Germany in Chinese waters. Arriving at Kiao-chow in the spring of 1898, Prince Henry went thence to Peking, where a brilliant official reception awaited him, and the Chinese government made every possible effort to appease the dreaded wrath of Germany's "war lord." Henry enjoyed the rare distinction of being the only foreign prince ever honored with a personal audience by the emperor and the empress dowager of China.

Prince Henry has often been a conspicuous figure at the launching of German and other vessels. In 1899, before he left China, he attended as a guest the launching of a trading vessel. A plank fell from the taffers of a shed under which the royal German guest was standing, inflicting upon the prince's scalp an ugly flesh wound.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### For Member of Congress.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this District.

### County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. JULKINS, of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. B. MONAHAN, of Anglin township, as a candidate for County Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

### Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richmond township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

## A BOARD OF CONTROL.

The desperate condition of the finances of this city, the enormous tax rate and the ever-increasing overdrafts of the various funds of the city has led the TIMES-DEMOCRAT to advocate the propriety of attempting to secure a board of control which would have charge of affairs of the city.

The people of Lima have endorsed the suggestions made by the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, and at a most enthusiastic meeting held last night expressed themselves as in favor of a measure which would result in the creation of such a board, which would curb the expenditures and prevent the waste of the public money.

It is a fact, which the people of Lima are now beginning to realize, that the waste of public money and the consequent increase in the tax rate is a menace to the prosperity of Lima in that it positively prevents the removal to Lima of manufacturers who are attracted here by Lima's excellent shipping facilities and other advantages, but who will not remove into a community where the tax rate has been made so high as to become a burden on every dollar invested.

It is an established axiom that a high valuation and a low tax rate is a better proposition than a low valuation and a high tax rate; but in Lima, thanks to the free-and-easy way in which the people's money is poured out, we are enjoying the luxury of both a high valuation and an enormous tax rate.

The work begun last night should be prosecuted to an immediate finish, and nothing left undone to secure the adoption of the measure now before the legislature providing a Board which will give us the much desired relief. The present bill may not be all that is desired, but it would provide a condition so much superior to that under which we are at present suffering that it seems expedient to urge the immediate passage of the measure, with a hope that at some future session such amendments may be made as time and a trial of the new measure would demonstrate to be necessary.

## LIMA CAMP NO. 3290 MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.

Neighbor Milton D. Askins is dead. All neighbors are requested to meet at camp room Saturday morning at 7:30 to attend funeral in a body. Let there be a large attendance. Dana's band will accompany us.

W. T. COPELAND, V.

R. M. IRWIN, T. C.

# NUPTIAL

## Event Celebrated Last Evening

At the Home of the Bride's Sister, Mrs. Laughlin.

Miss Winona Black, of Ada, the Charming Bride of Mr. Charles Aubrey, a Popular Young Electrician.

Many friends of the contracting persons, will be pleasantly surprised to learn of the wedding last night of Miss Winona Black to Charles Aubrey. The happy event occurred at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ruthell Laughlin, on St. Johns avenue, last evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Galant, of the Baptist church, officiating. Only the immediate relatives were privileged to witness the ceremony. It was a quiet home affair of an ostentatious nature. After the nuptials an elaborate dinner was discussed by the bride's party. This was succeeded by a season of felicity, followed by appropriate festivities. The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of T. J. Black, a substantial citizen of Ada. Mr. Aubrey is the youngest son of William Aubrey, a prominent contractor of Fort Wayne, Indiana. The groom is an efficient electrician, having a lucrative position in this city. For the present they will occupy apartments on Bellefontaine avenue. In the spring the groom will engage in a manufacturing business with his father. The young couple each have hosts of friends in this city and their respective homes, who will be pleased to learn of their marriage, and join in earnest congratulations, and the invocation of happy benedictions. After a brief wedding tour they will be at home to friends in this city.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Elizabeth Corcoran, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Walsh, of West street, and Mrs. A. G. Small, of north Elizabeth street.

Miss Margaret Fisher entertained the Young Ladies Whist club Tuesday evening in honor of her guests, Mrs. Ella Doll and Mrs. E. E. Gessler, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Howard Hoyer, of Lima.—Anglican County Democrat.

Miss Florence McVey is entertaining Miss Genevieve Geibel, of Sandusky, O.

Mrs. E. M. Roberts is in Findlay, visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Altshul.

Edward L. Snook, the well-known grocer, was made happy in his north Pine street home this morning through the advent of a fine 10-pound son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stratton, of east High street, are the happy parents of a new daughter.

Daniel Cochlin, of Sidney, is visiting his nephew, E. M. Botkins and family of north Elizabeth street.

Famous Anna Held Perfume at the Enterprise Drug Store.

An Ohio Incorporation. Dover, Del., Jan. 17.—The New Shade Hanger Manufacturing company of Bowling Green, O., capital \$275,000, was incorporated here.

After the Telegraph. Washington, Jan. 17.—Senator Harris introduced a bill providing for the government ownership of telegraph lines of the United States.

## THE MEAT OF IT.

Haps and Mishaps in Paragraphs Cut to the Core.

Business property at Edinboro, Pa., hocked by flames. Loss \$30,000.

Flames damaged the Chicago Union railway station to extent of \$15,000. Emperor William's yacht, now building in America, will be christened "The Meteor."

Fire at Lima, O., destroyed Banta's candy and chewing gum factory. Loss \$20,000. Supposed incendiary.

And old grudge resulted in the killing at luka, Miss. of Newport Braddy by his father-in-law, named Leith.

Near Frankfort, Ind., William Pitts shot and killed Clem A. Pruitt, Young farmers. Trouble at a dance.

Stockholders of the Cincinnati Safe and Lock company applied for a receiver on the ground that the company is insolvent.

At Kingman, Ind., William Sweeney, a moonkeeper, shot and killed George Ouel. Still had assaulted Sweeney with a pump handle.

# Are Quick to See

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a discovery of great value to the medical profession and the public. They



are an unfailing specific in all cases of dyspepsia and disordered digestion. Almost everybody's digestion is disordered more or less, and the commonest thing they do for it is to take some one of the many so-called blood purifiers, which in many cases are merely strong cathartics. Such things are not needed. If the organs are in a clogged condition, they need only a little help and they will right themselves. Cathartics irritate the sensitive linings of the stomach and bowels and often do more harm than good.

Purging is not what is needed. The thing to do is to put the food in condition to be readily digested and assimilated. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this perfectly. They merely digest what is eaten and give the stomach just the help it needs. They stimulate the secretion and excretion of the digestive fluids and relieve the congested condition of the glands and membranes. They put the whole digestive system in condition to do its work. When that is done you need take no more tablets, unless you eat what does not agree with you. Then take one or two tablets—give them needed help and you will have no trouble.

It's a common sense medicine and a common sense treatment and it will cure every time. Not only cure the disease but cure the cause. Goes about in a perfectly sensible and scientific way.

We have testimonials enough to fill a book, but we don't publish many of them. However—

Mrs. E. M. Faith of Byrd's Creek, Wis., says: "I have taken all the tablets I got of you and they have done their work well in my case, for I feel like a different person altogether. I don't doubt if I had not got them I should have been at rest by this time."

H. E. Willard, Onslow, Ia., says: "Mr. White of Canton, was telling me of your Dyspepsia Tablets curing him of Dyspepsia from which he had suffered for eight years. As I am a sufferer myself I wish you to send me a package by return mail."

Phil Brooks, Detroit, Mich., says: "Four dyspepsia cures has worked wonders in my case. I suffered for years from dyspepsia but am now entirely cured and enjoy life as I never have before. I gladly recommend them."

It will cost 50c to find out just how much Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will help you. Try them—that's the best way to decide.

All druggists sell them. A little book on stomach diseases will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

KIDNEY PENETRATING PLASTERS cure rheumatism, lumbago, coughs and colds. The best porous plaster. 13

On account of moving Holland & Thomas' grocery will be closed on Monday. 13

Blew Open the Safe.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 17.—E. G. Carlson, night watchman of the West Seattle Grain Elevator company, was overpowered by three masked men, who then blew open the safe. The charge of dynamite wrecked the building and set it on fire, but the fire was immediately extinguished by the robbers. They failed to get any money, as nothing had been left in the safe the night before except the books and papers, many of which were destroyed.

Sons of Holland.

New York, Jan. 17.—The Holland society held its seventeenth annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria. A letter from President Kruger, through his secretary, was read, thanking the society for a copy of the society's year book, and also thanking the members for the material support voted Boer families. The trustees of the society were directed to expend \$1,000 to relieve the wants of the families of the Boers.

Kentucky Banker's Sentence.

Louisville, Jan. 17.—In the federal court J. M. McKnight, former president of this city, who was convicted of the defunct German National bank Saturday of embezzling the bank's funds, was sentenced to the penitentiary six years and was fined \$10. A motion for new trial was overruled. McKnight has been tried four times.

# LOSS

## Of an Eye Was the Misfortune

## That Resulted

From an Accident That Befel a Lad.

South Side Boy Accidentally Struck in the Eye by a Piece of Wire.

A Bible That Was Printed Over Three Hundred Years Ago Interests South Siders—Other Notes.

Enroute to Columbus, John Herr, residing east of here, exhibited to local friends a bible of antiquity. It is nearly three hundred and fifty years old, being printed at Zurich, Switzerland, in 1553. The book is printed from wooden type upon strong linen paper and is bound in Russian leather. There are a number of quaint illustrations. The heirloom has been in the family since 1710. Mr. Herr values it at four thousand dollars. During a recent trip through the western states he took the bible with him, exhibiting it to several governors who were much interested in the ancient work. While at Columbus Mr. Herr, will lecture upon the book before the Christian Alliance of that city and will exhibit his unique possession before the chief executive of this state. Mr. Herr's family is among the oldest in this country. He is at present engaged in writing a history of his ancestors.

The 1902 pedro club met last night with Mrs. Frank Grant. A pleasant interest was manifested, the several prizes being closely contested. After the games delectable refreshments were served, followed by a period of genuine sociability. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. King's.

W. A. Mabrey, of west Kirby street, yesterday learned his brother Carl had been appointed to a lucrative and important position by a Cincinnati sewing machine company which he will represent, with headquarters at Kenton. Carl made South Lima his home for a short time last summer.

Mrs. M. E. Boyssell, of south Main street, entertained friends last evening. A most enjoyable time was had.

H. C. Bartlett, secretary of the Ohio Missionary Society, will lecture at the Christian church tonight. His theme will be illustrated by stereopticon views. Admission free. Everybody cordially invited.

Several weeks ago Carl Hurshe injured his left eye by striking it with the end of a wire he was swinging around his head. At first it was supposed the optic could be saved, but yesterday it became necessary to remove it, the eye being almost completely wasted away as a result of the injury.

Adam Simons was in Upper Sandusky today, upon a business mission. The 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar High, on south Elizabeth street, is ill of diphtheria.

Harry Coil, returned last night to his home on east Kirby street, from Mendon, where he performed the sad task of consigning the remains of his young wife to the tomb.

Miss Sadie Kirkpatrick, after spending a week with local friends, has returned to Ada, to resume teaching in the public schools.

Mrs. O. W. Groves, of St. Marys, was here yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Robbins, of 423 Second street, who left this morning for Fort Wayne, Ind., where she will undergo a surgical operation.

Mrs. Katherine Humphrey is very ill at her home on south Elizabeth street.

Samuel Sullivan, accompanied by his wife, spent yesterday with friends at Wapakoneta.

Mrs. J. H. Fink's friends will be glad to learn she is slightly improved, with the indications of steady convalescence.

Mrs. C. D. Gorrell, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McIlvane, returned today to her home at Holgate.

H. B. Bush has resigned his position here, intending to leave soon for Iowa.

# Reduced Prices on Winter Clothing!

We will soon have to make room for a large stock of Spring Clothing, therefore we need the room occupied by some of the winter goods. Everything we have to offer is new and up-to-date, and at the prices we are offering these goods you cannot afford to miss the opportunity of purchasing.

\$12.00 and \$13.50 Overcoats for \$10.00.  
15.00 " " 12.00.  
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On the new Fall Suits you will find the same ratio of reduction, both for men and boys.

We have now on hand all the newest styles in Men's and Boys' Hats. Call and see the new "Panama" shape.

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# \$1.50 Wrappers 79c.

These wrappers are all made of good quality of dark flannelette and are worth \$1.00 to \$1.50. All sizes.

# Carroll & Cooney.

where he contemplates residing in the future.

Isaac and John Mack, being entertained at the home of Captain John Mack, left this morning for their home at Spencerville.

Ruben White is again able to be around, after several days confinement to his home by sickness.

Local alumni members of the University at Ada will be interested in the proposition made by Lewis Dukes, residing near Findlay. He offers to donate \$20,000 for the erection of a recitation building if the citizens of Ada will raise \$10,000, thus providing for the addition of a \$30,000 building to the college. The faculty and Ada citizens have until the first of April to accept the proposal. It is gratifying to the many former students of the institution in south Lima to learn of the constant growth of the old school in buildings and students. The new term just begun has an enrollment of 3,300 students.

## HELP FURNISHED

By the Employment Agency Will be Found Valuable.

If you want girls for general housework, laundry, clerks, bookkeepers or collectors. If you want men for any thing to sell or rent or want to buy or rent property, call and see me. Girls for general housework a specialty. S. G. Langabaugh, rooms 14 and 15, Cincinnati block.

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FOR SALE—Desirable improved residence property, centrally located, west side, three blocks from square. Will give possession at once, or supply a first-class tenant for a year, at a rental equal to 8 1/2 per cent of value. Good home or investment. If you mean business call on Dr. H. C. Bennett, No. 2, Collins block. 6-12

## WANTED.

WANTED—Good agents for fast selling specialties, no competition; good profit. See Mr. Holt today at Huffman house. 11\*

WANTED—At once, some ladies to work; steady employment to good workers. Call at 132 north Union street; front room. 11\*

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. W. H. Standish, 1023 west Market street. 11.

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 407 west Market street 31.

WANTED—Situations wanted—Female laundresses, cooks, general housework, bookkeeping, collectors etc. Male bookkeepers, grocery clerks, stationary engineer, tenners, laborers, etc. Farms for sale, etc. pro-

perty for sale or rent. Three nicely furnished rooms for roomers; 1 room, heat and bath, all within three blocks of the square. Loagabaugh's Information Bureau & Employment agency. Rooms 14-15 Cincinnati Block. 11.

WANTED—Reliable man in every town able to devote two hours daily and invest \$50 to start in clean, straitforward, honorable business; new, novel, profitable proposition; can positively make \$25 every week for first year and double that amount thereafter; answers wanted only from bright, active men possessing the elements of success and anxious for a permanent business. A. E. Crocker, 169 Broadway, (room 14), New York. 2-3\*

## LEGAL NOTICE.

Edward Conner, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that, on the 16th day of January A. D. 1902, in the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, where the action is now pending, being case No. 10936, the undersigned, Mary Conner, filed her petition against said Edward Conner, praying for a divorce from him, on the ground of gross neglect of duty and habitual drunkenness, that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 25th day of February, 1902. MARY CONNER, January 17-6wks.

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## AN APPEAL TO CARNEGIE

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PLEA OF HENRY WATTEBSON.

Kentucky Editor Urges Philanthropist to Divert Some of His Millions From Books to Aid Project in Behalf of Indigent "Soldiers of the Day and Night."

The Louisville Courier-Journal recently printed an editorial written by Henry Watterson entitled "To a Rich Man, Greeting," in which Mr. Watterson touches upon the proposed home for aged newspaper men and of Mr. Andrew Carnegie's connection therewith. Mr. Watterson says:

"Puck has a cartoon which Mr. Andrew Carnegie should seriously consider, and, by way of helping him along to a consideration on tangible lines, The Courier-Journal ventures to supplement the pencil of his abdicated co-worker in the search for truth with a written word or two of still further suggestion."

Puck's cartoon depicts the world famous philanthropist seated at a table, presumably in his new home he has but just completed—inspecting plans for various public libraries which lie before him. To his left, upon the background of an open fireplace and above the rising flames, appears the vision of a model library, a niche, as it were, from the facade of the Congressional Library. Upon the wall behind him and over a base-relief of the Goddess of Plenty may be seen a heroic picture of the good Samaritan, and away off to his right, standing upon the threshold of an open door, through which the snow flies, an old man and an old woman—weak and wan and wretched—ill clad—may, but thinly enveloped by unmanly and unwomanly rags—the old wife clinging to a crutch—await in tragic mute appeal.

Puck is tugging at the philanthropist's sleeve to divert his attention from the maps to the mortals and is saying, as Mr. Carnegie seems to listen, not in reply: "Books are already so cheap and libraries so abundant that even the poorest man has all the literature he wants. Now, why not provide respectable homes for the people who are too old to work and who were never able to save anything from their scanty wages, and to keep them from beggary, starvation or suicide?" May Mr. Carnegie see and heed the admonition. But whether he does or not, God bless the boy that nursed the concept and drew the picture. By delightful coincidence it is Knappler the younger, Mr. Watterson, then addressing Mr. Carnegie in the second person, says:

If you are surprised by the reading of these lines, be assured that those in whose interest they are delivered will be yet more surprised, for they are a sturdy, devil may care set, proud as Lucifer and may perchance at first blush be disposed to resent them. We speak to the name of those soldiers of the day and night whose life from the cradle to the grave is one long epic—one great, heroic struggle—will destiny; that destiny whose masterpiece is glory; that destiny which began in the fore of letters and adventure, is to end only in victory or the poorhouse; that destiny which, for all its pitfalls, or one sort or another, or drink too often, or the perils of the town in every shape, has vouchsafed some of them a glimpse of the nobility of truth for truth's sake, along with a little fleeting taste of fame, for many of them the sublime, all satisfying emotion of duty bravely done, for all of them the travail of the subaltern; that destiny which, unlike the service of the army and the navy, carries little promotion and no pension; in a word, the working boys on the force, the silent singers of the press, who, beginning at fifteen, to be no longer efficient at fifty, unless along the route they have secured some safe retreat.

This, then, Mr. Carnegie, is our speech to you. Divert some of those millions from books to men. Already a plot of ground has been purchased within easy reach of New York and Philadelphia and some progress made toward the raising of a fund to establish a home for disabled and superannuated newspaper men. There ought to be one of them for every geographical subdivision of the Union.

You, Mr. Carnegie, can make this possible. And you owe something to the press, do you not?

God bless you, Andrew Carnegie, but that God may bless you the more while you are here to enjoy the blessing and to see the good of it, do this thing: Make it the signal, the sign, of your own house warming. Don't send us a check; come yourself. This is no child work, and, having given us the bread for God's sake, put some butter on it for Christ's sake!

And the dark shall be light. And the wrong be made right. And Bertrand's right and Bertrand's might shall meet on Ellengowan's height!

## Heiskell's Ointment

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WIRELESS MESSAGES.

Marconi Tells How They Can Be Made Perfectly Exclusive.

Carroll P. Serviss, the celebrated writer on scientific subjects, has just interviewed Guglielmo Marconi on the worldwide telegraphy for the New York Journal. Here is that part of their conversation, in which Marconi explains how the transmission of messages can be made exclusive, so that no one can pick them up or read them:

"When your signals were sent across the Atlantic, did they go in the air or through the earth or both?"

"They went through the ether."

"Yes, I understand. And the ether is supposed to be impervious to all substances as well as to all spaces. But practically there are no resistances, which would make the waves choose some particular path in preference to others?"

"Yes, and I think the waves followed the curvature of the earth."

"Mr. Marconi, in regard to the very important question of making the messages exclusive, so that anybody might not pick them up and read them in their light, what is to be said?"

"They can be made perfectly exclusive," he replied, "by having the transmitters and receivers tuned in unison. Then only the properly tuned receiver can take the messages, and all other receivers would get nothing."

"Yes, I understand. But how great a range is there at your disposal in tuning the instruments? Can you make, let us say for the sake of illustration, as great a variety of tuned transmitters and receivers responding only to one another as a manufacturer of Yale locks can make of locks that will open only to their proper keys?"

"Well, I cannot say just how great the range is, but it would seem to be very great, because we have millions of vibrations to choose from, and, even if we were necessary to have 1,000 vibrations covering the field of each set of instruments, yet with millions to select from thousands of such sets, each independent of all the others, could be made. Suppose, for instance, we had 10,000,000 vibrations available and we allotted them in sets of 1,000 to different instruments, then we could make 10,000 independent sets of instruments."

"It would be a very lucky stroke," I remarked, "for any one who wanted to steal a message to hit upon the proper combination."

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Glass Bottomed Launch. H. E. Bemis, manager of the Victoria and Colonial hotels at Nassau, is having built at Palm Beach a launch for eight feet in length, with twenty-eight feet of plate glass bottom. This, according to the Florida Times-Union and Citizen, will be used for trips to the sea gardens. Prior to this innovation the only way for the tourists to see the wonders of marine plant life was through buckets with glass bottoms and small rowboats with small glasses. Mr. Bemis conceived the idea of a large boat with power and a large space with plate glass bottom, which would enable the tourists to get a better view of plant life, which is very rare in many of the bays surrounding the island. This is the only boat of its kind ever built.

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## MUSCLE BED INVENTION

Device Which Shows the Mind's Influence on Circulation.

INSTRUCTIVE EXPERIMENTS MADE

Apparatus of Dr. Anderson at Yale Indicates How Mental Effort Affects the Flow of Blood Through the Veins and Arteries—Value of Mirrors in Exercising.

To settle a mooted point among physiologists—whether the center of gravity in the human body is affected by changing the position of the arms, and also to determine where the center of gravity is in a horizontally placed human body—Dr. William G. Anderson of Yale university began a series of exhaustive experiments in the university gymnasium several months ago. Several college athletes were the subjects who aided him.

In the course of the experimentation and to facilitate the investigation Dr. Anderson invented an apparatus to which he has given the name of "muscle bed." In appearance it suggests a surgeon's operating table, balanced in the middle. Perpendicular to the main investigation Dr. Anderson has been led to study other points in physical development and collaterally has verified what Dr. Angelo Mosso of Turin, Italy, thought he discovered several years ago when he announced that he believed that under mental excitement there is a rush of blood circulation to the brain so great that if the body is placed horizontally the head will sink or tend to sink.

This, Dr. Anderson says, is true even when the excitement is so slight as the solution by mental processes of the simplest problem of addition, subtraction or multiplication. Remarkable instances of the sort have been found when Dr. Anderson has balanced students on the "muscle board" before written examinations, taking the readings on the plane, and has balanced them immediately after the written examinations, noting the difference in the readings on the plane.

After the mental efforts the center of gravity changed from a sixteenth of an inch to almost two and one-half inches. This shows extra circulation in the upper extremities. It has even been found that mere thought will send a supply of blood to parts of the body in extraordinary quantities. A man balanced on the "muscle board" will find his feet sinking if he goes through mental leg gymnastics, but does not make the movements. It is in some of the experiments of this nature that students of the psychological phenomena have found data to study also, not that the theories are new, but the tests to prove them are new, Mosso's brain test excepted.

Dr. Anderson said on this point to a reporter of the New York Herald at New Haven: "I have found that men who exercise in a listless, automatic or mechanical manner do not change the center of gravity to a great extent, but in nearly every case when a man takes his special series of movements in a conscious or highly volitional manner the supply of blood to the arms or legs was very noticeable, and the line of gravity went up or down markedly. "If two men exercise the arms and thorax, taking the same exercises, one standing before a large looking glass, the other not, the former will show a higher center of gravity than the latter, indicating a richer blood supply to parts. This is merely another illustration of conscious versus mechanical methods of exercise."

"An interesting result of these experiments has been to throw new light on our knowledge of blood supply to the legs in sprinting or short distance running. The belief prevails that the blood supply to the legs is a noticeable blood supply to the legs. The tests conducted with the muscle board seem to prove the opposite. In nearly every case the center of gravity has risen after short runs, showing that the blood has been pressed out of the large leg muscles by rapid and forceful contraction. The physiologist may here see some explanation of 'second wind.' "Recently I have experimented with exercises that subjects found agreeable and those that they found disagreeable to perform. The movements to which they found pleasure sent a richer supply of blood to parts than did those movements which were not to their liking. The plethysmograph shows that pleasurable thoughts send blood to the brain, disagreeable thoughts drive blood from the brain. "Obviously it is not possible to state conclusions definitely upon the limited

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Mr. Head's remarks were made to illustrate the great value to the world of a new storage battery invented by Thomas Edison. In addition to these features Mr. Head was of the opinion that the invention would be of great value otherwise. To the manufacturer, he said, it would answer all purposes of present facilities and furthermore would be a great saving in power.

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## NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION

For Authority to Encumber Church Property.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of December, 1901, W. O. Roberts, W. W. Williams, J. L. Sheick, J. L. Davies and G. W. Griffith, as trustees of the Presbyterian church of Gomer, Ohio, filed in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, a certain petition praying for authority to procure a loan of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for the purpose of completing a house of worship now being erected on the premises of said church located in said village of Gomer, and described as follows: Lot number ten, (10), in the village of Gomer, except therefrom the following described tract: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot; thence east to the south line of said lot, thirty (30) feet; thence north on a line parallel with the west line of said lot, twenty (20) feet; thence west on a line parallel with said south line of said lot, thirty (30) feet to the west line of said lot; thence south to the place of beginning; and to secure said loan by mortgage on said premises.

Said petition will be for hearing on and after the 27th of January, 1902. Trustees of the Gomer Presbyterian Church. Henderson & Rogers, attorneys for Trustees. Dec. 26-4 wks.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. Estate of Jacob Reichelderfer, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Jacob Reichelderfer, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 28th day of December, A. D. 1901. AMANDA REICHELDERFER, Laryea & Sox, Attorneys. Executor.

Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio. Wm. Pifer, plaintiff, vs. Barney Jones, defendant. On the 15th day of November, 1901, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment, in the above action, for the sum of eleven and 50-100 dollars (\$11.50). Lima, Ohio, Dec. 15, 1901. Wm. PIFER, Plaintiff.

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Last Night. Favor Municipal  
Code Revision.

If the citizens of Lima had had a choice in the matter of selecting representatives to attend the meeting of the board of trade last night, a more representative body could not have been chosen in a day's time. The office of secretary Numan was just able to accommodate the number present and when the question of prime consideration was introduced it was plain to be seen that to a single man the feeling was uppermost that Lima is in need of a change in municipal legislation. Not once during the evening was there a hint or suggestion that the present condition was anything else but burdensome, and several who accepted the opportunity of airing their opinions denounced the methods that have made a well beaten path to the pockets of the taxpayer. Perhaps no man present knew better whereof he spoke than Mr. Shannahan, the only member of the city council present, and his assurance that enough money had been recklessly squandered in the past two years to pay the salaries of a board of control for five years to come, carried the weight of personal knowledge with it.

The hours of trade has come to the rescue and having once before demonstrated what can be done with the weight of numbers and influence, has taken an early stand to bring about some adequate measures of relief. In open discussion the means at hand was considered from various points of view and while all were agreed that a new codification of municipal laws was the thing most desired, there was a slight difference of opinion as to the advisability of recommending the passing of the new Ripper bill without a better knowledge of its provisions.

## HENDERSON'S PREFACE

Throws Some Light on the Plan Under Consideration.

There was a call for remarks from city solicitor Henderson, who, in response, stated that he felt no timidity in expressing himself on the subject, as the idea had been growing that something different in the way of a legislative body was absolutely necessary in Lima in order to correct existing evils. "In saying that, I do not wish to cast any reflection on the present body, but am actuated by the belief that it is purely a business necessity. It is absolute folly to at-

tempt to conduct municipal affairs intelligently under the present system, and we all observe the great need of a change. What Lima wants is a board that will have nothing to do but give its entire time and energy to the work. We have good men in the council, men who are capable and honest, but they cannot be expected to serve the city as effectively as a body of men whose entire time and attention is given to the city's service and who are rewarded by a liberal salary.

"If any man among you had such a business on your hands, you would be looking after the very best talent to take care of it and wouldn't object to paying him. There are a number of cities in Ohio that have departed from the old custom and among them is Hamilton, which has for four years been operated by a board of control of five members, each of whom receive a salary of \$1800, the president receiving \$200 additional. This board has charge of all municipal affairs, except the board of education and the citizens are well pleased with affairs as they are now operated. The attempt to pass a general bill of like nature was defeated by the last general assembly, Hamilton and Cuyahoga counties and several of the smaller ones uniting their efforts against it and killing it with amendments. The present bill is the ghost of the old one in new raiment, and from what I can learn it is acceptable to the majority and very likely to pass. There is an element opposing it, however and if it should die the death of its predecessor, Lima should be prepared with a special bill that will meet our requirements, and framed so as to escape the reb of unconstitutionality in case of a test in the Supreme Court.

## OTHER VOICES

Added to the Support of the Proposition.

R. C. Eastman referring to the possibility of having a special bill passed to suit Lima's convenience, called attention to the fact that the city is of the fourth grade second class but the population as shown by the recent census entitles an advance to the second grade second class, council having the power to make the change, and if it should be done, there is a law now in effect which would make it

possible for a special bill, of the character desired, to be passed. As for the new code in its present form, he thought a board of seven members too large.

Attorney Kent Hughes referred to the bill as an admirable one, and that such opposition as was being brought against it in the general assembly, was inspired by politicians who saw in it a means of depriving them of much of their power. He explained that the bill provided for the division of the city into four wards, each of which would be entitled to a representative on the board of control and the other three to be elected at large. He thought that the proper thing to do would be to give the committee now lobbying for the bill at Columbus, every assistance and that it be the sentiment of the board of trade of Lima that the bill should become a law.

"I am in favor," remarked Mr. Shannahan, who next took the floor, "of not only passing resolutions favoring the passage of the bill, and so notifying our representatives in the House and Senate, but also of sending a committee to Columbus at the proper time to push it along. In my opinion this object is more important to us than was that of appealing to the state board of equalization for relief from the threatened increase in tax valuation, and we should be just as earnest and emphatic in our demands as we were at that time.

"We are expending for the running expenses of the city, in order to keep its machinery in operation, the sum of \$100,000 a year, and when you add to that the cost of various improvements, you have a much larger sum. It is absurd to think that 14 men can handle the affairs of the city intelligently. The very best men in the city couldn't do it. It is not only absurd, but preposterous. The present methods are inadequate, and we will have much more reason to complain in a few years than we have at present unless things are changed. In my opinion the board should do all in its power to further the passage of this bill.

C. D. Crites stated that there should be proceedings on non-partisan lines and an act passed that would be constitutional. He expressed the opinion of the majority when he said that a board of three members, elected by the people, was large enough, but that support should be given those who were now endeavoring to get the much discussed bill passed by the legislature. With this opinion he offered as a motion that it be the sense of the Lima board of trade, that the proposed municipal code, now pending be enacted into law, and that the senator of this district and the representative of Allen county be requested to aid in its passage.

Mr. Crites motion was seconded, but was left open for remarks which consumed an hour or more. H. D. Campbell opposed the motion on the ground that few if any present knew just what the bill provided, and that there might be some objectionable features. He was in favor of taking more time and digesting the proposed measure before advocating its passage.

In this he was supported by H. S. Prophet, who in a few side remarks, insisted that the government of the city's municipal affairs and the school board were in the hands of three to look after the city's legis-

lation and three to govern the schools were a sufficient number. As for the bill under discussion he stated that there were some clauses in it that were objectionable and there should be sufficient time taken to understand it thoroughly.

Mr. Henderson replied to the suggestion by stating that there could not possibly be any great changes made. Attempts to offer amendments would be sure to spring a fight that would end in the bill being again defeated. He offered an amendment to Mr. Crites' motion providing for a committee of three to go through the code carefully and make a report on its suggestions. Mr. Crites agreed to withdraw his motion and accept the amendment providing the committee consist of six members of the Allen county bar, whose duty it would also be to look up the code and see what could be done in the way of preparing a special bill, proof against unconstitutionality to be presented for passage in case the general bill be defeated.

Attorney Howard Williamson aptly suggested that it would be better to sit, the passage of the present bill as now framed, and then if there were objectionable features found in it, the resource was left to have the bill amended when the general assembly convened again in two years. Mr. Williamson's suggestion found favor with the majority.

Mr. Kaib remarked that any old thing was better than the present state of affairs, and the bid, if passed, would certainly not make matters any worse. He thought, though, that there should be a better understanding of the provisions and suggested a mass meeting when the report of the committee was ready, which Senator Crites and Representative Mangus would be requested to attend.

Judge Robb was of the opinion that the bill was all right as it stands, and he didn't favor dilatory tactics. The ablest men of the state had worked at it for four years, and the fact that a committee of the state bar association had taken permanent quarters in Columbus to assist in its passage was sufficient to warrant its support by the people at large.

Remarks were made by Frank Hoffman, M. L. Becker and others, all of whom favored prompt but intelligent action and then the motion of Mr. Crites as amended was put and carried unanimously.

President Mitchell was out of the city and in his absence Vice-President W. L. Rogers presided. He announced at the conclusion that he would not name the committee of investigation until he had consulted with the president of the board, and that when conclusion were reached their names would be published in the city papers.

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